

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wenbin Jiang et al.)
Serial No.:) Ex:
Filed: HEREWITH) Art Unit:
For: HIGH SPEED OPTICAL DATA LINKS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claim 23-29 as set forth below.

1. (Canceled)

23. (New) A high-speed optical data link comprising:

a system circuit board having electrical traces;

a first ASIC mounted on the system circuit board, the first ASIC including a clocking and equalization/retiming